

BECKENBRIDGE NEWS.

ROSETTA.

Pleasant weather, and farming moving on fast.

"We have had a prophet with us, who gave three things. He is a good speaker, but most persons who heard him, whom I have heard express themselves, think his application visionary and without foundation."

Edigma of letters, "scriptural iniquity," was first answered by Miss Carrie Henry, of Beckenbridge, and chromo printed by mail to her.

"Alfred Lincoln," is the answer to "Christy Bess," latter original. Who will give us another enigma?

The prospect for wheat has improved greatly within the last few days.

Wonder who will get "sacked" this time? There is more "sack" in the shade!

There was a young boy in town the other day, who seemed to be "bliss" for "applying."

Our Martin seems to be very quiet, but he will go on the big pond frequently. He has a good eye, and if he does not bring the mail in some of these days we will be surprised.

Charles and George were out early last Sunday morning, and returned pretty late. It is boys, while you are young. As ever,

CLIFTON MILLS.

Farmers are all busy planting and tending their crops. They are making a deep effort for a large crop of White Barley.

Plenty of tobacco plants, and will be early enough.

Not all the farmers are done planting corn. The first planting is up and looking well.

What is so near in acreage and till on the ground, but there is looks well.

There are favorable prospects in this section for a large first crop of all kinds. In fact, in present, every thing in the farm is in better shape than for any season, excepting wheat.

Admission A Bent of this place, have been very busy for the last week receiving letters. So have N. H. S. P. Parks, living within a mile of this place. There will be about 150 lbs. of tobacco landed from the two farms, and if justice was done to the farmers of this vicinity there would be 500 brought to this place; but the great drawback is, we have no roads from this place to the river. If the grand jury were held in this day, there would have been since been remedied. The proceeds on the roads from here to Stephentown had better take warning and put their roads in order, for this matter will be looked up by the next court.

"Bull Wh," "Eregerne," "Lucky Lake," and a host of others, would confer quite a favor on the many readers of the News by facing an abridgement dictionary printed in full in the News, and the readers would understand what they mean by all these initials.

Not experience is not soon forgotten. So ran "Whippoorwill" mind when he learned that piece that was sent him some years ago, even before his letter had been written.

"Slippery Jim," just passed up a recipe for setting hen. I think that would do to peddle on.

W. C. W. Every body to know that Clifton is not one of your dull places. It contains 16 inhabitants, has a flourishing mill that is patronized by parties living 15 miles away, one large tobacco warehouse, a first-class country store kept by S. B. Adkinson, who is every ready and glad to wait on customers and sells cheap. We have one of the largest blacksmith and wagon making shops that the county affords, kept by J. C. Wheeler, whose work is second to none. He is also in the undertaking business, keeps a full stock all the time, and is agent for all kinds of hardware. He has also a good horse and all other sorts of stock, and also a postoffice. S. B. Adkinson keeps a full stock of staple drugs. We are all free thinkers and free speakers in politics. Most of them are the readers of the News, except J. C. Wheeler, and he is "independent in politics," and last, but not least, we have the News, and "don't you forget it!"

Our friend is growing long and strong, our body being growing very strong. Our love for each will be soon.

Well, I will quit at this, and leave out the balance of the candidates, for I am not poet and I do not know where to get a few lines.

CUSTER.

We are having "a bump" of moles in our vicinity. There have been forty cases in one little town in the last two weeks.

Our girls are all shelling like black snakes since the visitation of moles.

Mary Polly and Julia each gave us a flying visit last week. We were glad to have our old friends come and see us.

Business is fair at this time.

Farmers are busy planting corn and preparing tobacco ground. The corn planting is late this spring.

The wheat crop is promising in this vicinity at the present time.

As I am writing these lines sitting by my girl, I can see the whole population of our town staring at me. The women have all their work, the men are engaged in their red pipes, and the children are crying to see me coming. Barnum's circus arriving at a village, out went never created such a commotion as to be approaching this earthly paradise. As we drive through the aisle of human beings, we are greeted with shouts and loud salutations. The women sigh, the men snarl, and the children run at the queer figure we put in our European costumes. Two ladies with us are made the objects of a very popular ovation. Yes, you will, I know.

A man has no remedy for his hair fall but a woman has. She can easily use hairpins, and keep on as much hair as she likes.

FEEDFELD, IOWA.

As I have not seen any thing from this part of the world in your columns, I will give you a few items.

We have had a long cold, snowy winter—now lying on the ground from the 7th of November until the 1st of May. Such a winter has suffered a great deal from wheat, and a great many have died.

Farmers have commenced sowing wheat and oats, but have plowed none for corn. It has been a very backward spring. Farmers are somewhat discouraged. I have thought of my old Kentucky friends a great many times, and of the many friends I left behind, although I am well pleased with this country.

Any person wishing a home in the west, would do well to visit Iowa, as there are thousands of acres of prairie land unimproved that can be purchased for from five to fifteen dollars per acre, and be rapidly filling up.

Will some Dry Valley correspondent be kind enough to inform me what store wood is worth at Mr. Jones's, since he told me it was worth \$1.00 per cord?

That's right, Tommy. You cling to the girl and let the other boys have the blouses. Tommy has an eye for business. I know that when he was a little boy. He is a good son.

When, then, "lure jumper!" Don't you get any of that machine-cut corn on my girl's lip. If you do, I will tell her, and she will tell you.

Looking over the announcements I see that our candidate for representative, I would suggest George B. Chick as the most appropriate man in the county. He is an expert farmer and a good citizen, and would do him the time and talents to the interest of the people.

The "Gin Whaling" is a welcome visitor out here.

The farmers that are so unfortunate as to not get their corn gathered before the heavy snows fall, and left it out until spring, but it is almost all destroyed by ticks, grass and weeds. The people had to turn out and make war upon them. We first used up all of our school books, then our old clothes, but they were not enough. Some of the boys in a mob tried to do aught. It may be for a man that should do a dirty game. We don't think that kind.

LEWIS VALLEY.

What crop is looking again.

Health in our community is general is good.

Farmers are busily engaged in turning the soil—some for doing planting corn, but not many.

Some of our farmers are using horses that on their own strength. There is a great demand for fertilizer for this section for that particular fertilizer, for which they pay one and a half cents per pound.

On the 20th inst. the late Mr. Charles W. Adkinson, of Danvers, Valley, left last Thursday evening for Indiana, where they intended to get married. Mrs. Adkinson is a beautiful person, and a regular heart-breaker. She also studies in first-class society. Charles, her companion, is also a nice-looking fellow, easy in his manners. Charles proposed to her, and she accepted the proposal, and he intended to get married in a few days. Her mother, not being particularly acquainted with the idea of Charles for a son-in-law, was utterly opposed to the scheme. So she gave her daughter pretty good scolding. She told her, gently but decisively, that married they would be, and she told him to go to a certain place, and there he would find part of her wardrobe which she intended to wear; then she put on the machine, slipped another garment on over her wedding gown, and went out and on the road and sang and sang in my night gown for almost two hours. She told the family that she was going over to the Widow By's to spend the rest of the evening. They never suspected anything, as she had on the same clothing, apparently, that she had been wearing all the week. So when she got over there, she slipped off the outside garment and was off in a few minutes. Her father Charles had a horse and carriage ready waiting for her, and she struck a head-on for Indiana, where they were married. My success, happiness and peace attend their steps.

ISSUES.

Miss Nancy, what has become of Willie? I don't know where he is. Has he "gone down" again?

Mr. John McFarther clipped seventy-nine pounds of wool from his sheep. How will that do for common sheep?

Hard turned out his machine some time ago and has never seen or heard of them since. "Nice day for a drive!"

If any of the correspondents of the News will send me a red hair, dark skin, piggy, big nose, mouth split in our ear, long-necked, black-headed, short legs, pig-tailed, that want to marry a girl that he would get used to it, I will go to any city, and have the pleasure of visiting with you.

My dear Mr. S. 370 Oak Street, this city.

MOUNT ALBA.

We will have plenty of fruit.

Every body is done planting corn but Mike.

The Harley fever is raging virulently in this region.

Thomas pants back well, and we will have to pump back him in about two weeks.

O. Y. Frank, I know where you want that Sunday. You want to have a good time, you had better go to having, for no man living ever begotten a brand.

Melvin Homer says that he is going to work. Wonder who he is? I reckon it is Dick and Ben.

Miss Mary Bell is visiting relatives in Garfield.

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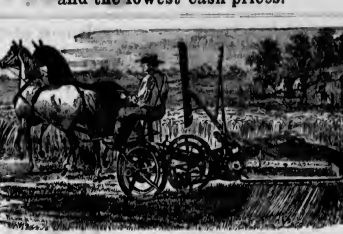
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COUNTY COURT.

Warrant cases are taken up by the Court. Judges: Judge J. G. Paddy, Clerk. W. H. McHenry, Attorney.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Met Fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Meets Third Monday in January and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Len Pashan, Auditor; J. B. Board, Surveyor; Harvey Brunsford, Foreman; N. McHenry, Sheriff; Robert C. McHenry, Treasurer.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Circuit Judge, Litchfield; Circuit Clerk and Master Commissioner, Hardinsburg; Sheriff, Cloverport.

COMMUNALITY'S ATTORNEY, Litchfield; J. B. Board, Hardinsburg.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CLOVERPORT.

M. H. Curran (Fourth) - Rev. R. C. Allen, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at night, and every 3rd Sabbath at 7 p. m. Sunday School every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sabbath at 9 a. m.

Rev. J. L. Miller, Preaching every 2nd Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every 3rd Sabbath at 7 p. m.

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